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Applicant is advised that the appeal brief filed Nov. 28, 2006 is defective in that in the "Summary of Claimed Subject Matter" applicant failed to refer to the specification by page and line number, and to the drawing, by reference characters for EACH CLAIMED FEATURE. (See MPEP 1205.02 at page 1200-14). For example, applicant failed to refer to the specification by page and line number, and by reference characters in the drawings for the claimed casting retort, pumping gas under pressure, performing a production process continuously without interruption of individual casting process with a pressure differential between the casting retort and the casting mold, heating means for heating the melt to 630 degree, selecting a multiple quantity of metal to compensate losses of a quantity of the light metal in the retort, providing a connection between the casting retort and the mold through a valve system over a short time without connection with outside, etc. Accordingly, a new appeal brief with the correction of the defect is required.

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